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## Where You'll Find What's Best For "His" Christmas

OUR Government has asked us this year to give only useful gifts—"except toys to small children"—and to buy them now. Here are gifts for "him" at his store—values that are really exceptional—stock purchased many months ago, hence the low prices we are able to sell these goods for today. He'll be mighty glad to find our name on his gift box.

### Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

—for long wear—nothing more useful

### A Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoat

—warm and comfortable—valuable health insurance

### Shirts

—silk, madras, wool

### Neckwear

—all styles and prices

### Underwear

—light, medium and heavy weight

### Gloves

—all kinds—strong values

### Hose

—cotton or silk, any color, box or pair

### Handkerchiefs

—plain or with initial

### Smoking Jackets

—the kind he wants

### Lounging Garments

—to save his "good" clothes

### Bathrobes

—every style and color

### Pajamas and Night-shirts

—all kinds and prices

### Sweaters

—always useful

### Mufflers

—of silk or wool

### Suspenders

—a gift he'll appreciate

### Belts

—with initial or plain, silver buckles, etc.

### Garters

—a useful, inexpensive gift

### Bath Slippers

—many kinds and colors

### Auto or Steamer Robes

—unusual values in these

### Umbrellas

—something he'll be sure to like

### Leather Goods

—especially wanted by the man who travels

### Suit Cases and Bags

—he'll appreciate one of these

### Mittens

—in leather or wool

### Mackinaws

—nothing more useful for the chilly nights and mornings

### Hats

—beavers, velours, stiff hats

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## OVER 12,000 ARMY TRIALS

CROWDER SUBMITS REPORT OF COURTS MARTIAL CONVICTIONS IN MOST CASES.

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Not a single member of the American army has been put to death since the war began because of a purely military offense, Major General Crowder, Judge Advocate General, declared in his annual report to Secretary Baker today. Crowder's records show 12,358 officers and men faced general courts-martial, of whom 10,873 were convicted. More than half the charges against officers came under the heads of drunkenness, conduct unbecoming an officer, and absent without leave. Convictions for desertion, the report says, were actually less than the previous year, although the army was many times increased in size.

## GERMAN RED STIR TROUBLE

BRITISH HASTEN TROOPS TO COLOGNE TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

(By the Associated Press)  
AIX LA CHAPPELLE, Dec. 9.—British troops have been hurried to Cologne to maintain order there, but what the nature of the trouble has been or how serious is not stated in the brief official announcement. It is reported that the Red forces and their opponents have been rioting and that the situation demands armed British forces. In the meantime British infantry has pushed as far as Duren, which will be entered tonight.

## GOVERNMENT GIVES OUT COTTON REPORT

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 9,563,124 running bales including 10,170 round bales, the census bureau today announced. Ginnings by states gave Oklahoma 482,441 bales.

**8,500,000 LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS LEAVE FRANCE.**  
PARIS, Dec. 9.—Three shipments of home-bound mail from the American army, totaling 8,500,000 letters, left France between November 2 and December 2. The increase is believed to be due to the fathers' letters, which the men of the army had been asked to write on Nov. 24, the fathers at home being likewise requested to write to their sons that day.

**MEMBERS OF GERMAN EMBASSY TO BE EXPELLED FROM SPAIN.**  
PARIS, Dec. 9.—La Liberte today prints a dispatch from Madrid saying that the new Spanish premier, Count Romanones, intends to expel the German Ambassador, Prince Rathenow, and also several members of the German Embassy, who have been notoriously engaged in spying and supporting the anti-dynastic agitation.

Porter White is in receipt of a wire from Washington stating that his brother, William H. White, was slightly wounded October 2. He had written his brother about being in the hospital, but never mentioned being wounded. The last heard from him he was on the way to a rest camp five days before the armistice.

A pledge is binding. Do not fail to buy your War Savings Stamps.

## ROAD WORK TO START TUESDAY

BRIDGE ACROSS CANADIAN UNDER CONSTRUCTION. HIGHWAY MAY BE PAVED.

Preparations have been completed for work to begin tomorrow on the highway leading north from Ada to the Canadian river near Byng. It is expected that this artery of commerce will be completed early in 1919 and will form a link in one of the most important highways leading north and south across the state of Oklahoma.

The bridge across the river is under construction, but progress is slow as it is almost impossible to get labor. The cement has been poured for two hundred feet or there about, and the manager of the construction work announces that he could complete it in sixty days if he could only get the men to do the work.

Reports from Seminole county regarding the work on the Seminole end of the highway are favorable. By the time the buds begin to swell again, autoists can get across the heretofore barrier without any difficulty and will have an admirable highway through this county. If Governor-elect Robertson's highway plans go through, it is likely that this north and south highway will be paved.

## ROBERTSON FAVORS GOOD ROADS SYSTEM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 9.—A gigantic road construction scheme involving an expenditure of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, to be raised by a bond issue, and which will furnish employment to hundreds of Oklahoma soldiers returning from the war, will be proposed by J. B. A. Robertson, next governor of Oklahoma, in his first message to the general assembly in January.

Revision of constitutional provisions pertaining to the judiciary so as to eliminate the need of creating additional appellate courts or of appointing additional supreme court judges, and erection of a suitable memorial monument at some point in the capital city in memory of Oklahoma men fallen in the war also will be included in his legislative recommendations.

**Other Recommendations.**  
Reforms in the Educational system, which will include fewer subjects and more practical work in common schools, and vesting in the supreme court the power to make all rules pertaining to court procedure the same as it makes its own rules, also will be among the things the incoming executive will propose.

## 2,000 SOLDIERS ARRIVE FROM EUROPE

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The United States army transport Sierra, with fifty-three officers and 1531 men and non-commissioned officers aboard arrived here today from abroad.

An army airplane from Kansas City landed at the fair grounds Sunday and after procuring a supply of gasoline resumed its journey. The fair grounds offer a safe landing place and when regular aerial routes are established, why not make this spot a station on the through routes?

Roy Givens, who was discharged from the officers' training school at Camp Pike last week, was in the city today. He will return to Sapulpa in a short time and resume his place with an ice factory.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

## BIG WELCOME AWAITS WILSON

PARIS WILL TAKE HOLIDAY SATURDAY TO GREET AMERICAN PRESIDENT.

(By the Associated Press)  
PARIS, Dec. 9.—Elaborate plans are being made by the French government for the entertaining of President Wilson, including various state dinners and official calls and probably a gala night at the opera. Program will be completed in a few days.

President Wilson, on his arrival at Bois Boulogne station at ten o'clock Saturday morning, will be met by President Poincaré and other government members. He will then go immediately to the Murat mansion which will be his home during his stay in Paris. Paris school children will be out in force when the president arrives and all business houses have been notified that Saturday will be a full holiday.

## FINE RESPONSE TO C. OF C. CALL

CITY GOING TRIUMPHANTLY OVER THE TOP IN MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

The committees appointed to solicit members for the Chamber of Commerce began their canvass this morning and have met with the most gratifying of success. They had not completed their work at the hours of going to press, but enough had been done to make it practically certain that they will go over the top in the usual Ada style. The people are fully alive to the situation and are coming across splendidly, although the war activities of the past year have caused them to go down deep into their pockets.

## JOIN RED CROSS, ADVISES WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson, in a proclamation made public today, calls on every American to join the American Red Cross during Christmas roll call week, Dec. 16 to 23, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need. The proclamation, prepared before the president departed for Europe, follows:

"To the American People: One year ago 22,000,000 Americans by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battle overseas, a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with the government in the determination, not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repair the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army and of the homes which they represented. The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium and France have told and will tell again, the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals in the camps, and at the cantonments, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

**Message of Peace.**  
"Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference going forever.

"The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the program of the associated governments, but there is immediate need today for every heartening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no homes, must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in merry and in future happiness.

"As president of the Red Cross,

Only 13 More Shopping Days before Christmas.

## FROM MILITARY

—to—

## CIVILIAN CLOTHES

Now that you boys are leaving the Students' Army Training Camp where you have been serving for Uncle Sam and your Country and now that you are going back to civilian life you will demand Clothes that fit. We can supply you with these features and give you Reliable merchandise with Sixteen Years backing of Value Giving.

We have the largest line of Men's Clothing in East Central Oklahoma, and of the very latest styles and Fabrics.

## WELL ADVERTISED LINES

Clothes Beautiful

SCHLOSS BROS. SUITS

\$25 to \$39.50

Other Good Brands

\$15 to \$25

## COMPLETE OUTFITTERS FOR MEN

Special Discount to S. A. T. C. Boys  
The Gift Store

**Shaw's**  
DEPARTMENT STORE

S.M. SHAW, PROP.

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conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people. I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919 and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need.

"WOODROW WILSON."

## BIG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Pretty and useful hand-made articles for Christmas gifts. Everything that would please a lady. At Burk's Dec. 17 and 18.—Opal Jackson. 12-9-6t



## Important Sale of DRESS SKIRTS ½ PRICE

Just 53 new Fall Skirts to be sacrificed this week. Materials of Silks, Serges and Novelty Plaids in a variety of styles.

\$3.50 Skirts Now	-----	\$1.75
\$5.95 Skirts Now	-----	\$2.98
\$6.95 Skirts Now	-----	\$3.48
\$7.50 Skirts Now	-----	\$3.75
\$10.00 Skirts Now	-----	\$5.00
\$15.00 Skirts Now	-----	\$7.50
\$16.50 Skirts Now	-----	\$8.50

See Them Today.

The Surprise Store

Established 1903

115-117 West Main St.

Phone 117

## Help While Helpin's Good

If you didn't join the Chamber of Commerce today, do it Tuesday without fail.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning big things for 1919. It needs your help.

We say again, "Help while helpin's good."

**Gwin & Mays Drug Co.**

## Again We Remind You

Those Christmas Photos should be taken now, so as to give us plenty of time to finish them.

Last year we made no sittings later than the 15th. We just had more than we could finish. Therefore you had better get busy now.

Phone for an appointment.

**Stall's Studio**

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It is pulling together that made Ada one of the most thriving cities of Oklahoma, instead of a whistling siding on the railroad. The pioneers of this city refused to permit that to happen and by strenuous efforts put a live, solidly built young city on the map. The question now is whether this march of progress shall continue or shall we rest content with what we have? Everyone wants to see Ada keep in the front of the procession and the only way this can be done is through organization. The chamber of commerce is the organization that is making the dreams of the pioneers and later arrivals come true and with an increased membership can realize many more ambitious dreams. No man can do much through his individual efforts, but when banded together, citizenship forms an invincible army.

## A. L. BULLOCK SEES ITALIAN DRIVE

October 30, 1918.

My Own Dear Wife:  
The Italian offensive has started at last and all the early reports are very favorable.

The latter part of last week the assault troops in my sector were moved up into the line and I was left alone. New observation balloons were up all along the front in the morning and about 10 o'clock an Austrian plane came over after two near my casa. The observers had to come down in their parachutes but both of them escaped injury and neither of the balloons were damaged. It was all rather thrilling to watch.

Sunday, headquarters moved me up here to Montebelluna, a town about the size of Holdenville to take charge of a post di restora (post of restoration) designed to serve coffee, soup, bread and cigarettes to soldiers going in and coming out of battle. They sent along two Italian soldiers to help with the work and promised me another "Y" man in a day or two, but he didn't come on for two or three days. Montebelluna lies just south of Montello, a long, low hill, four or five miles in length and one or two miles wide, lying just south of the Piave. You will remember that the Austrian troops reached the crest of Montello in the June drive, but were driven back across the river with terrible losses, 18,000 dead. Austrian soldiers were counted on Montello after the battle. Since that time the Italian forces have held it with the Austrian batteries posted just across the river on the heights beyond.

The day after my arrival at Montebelluna we hung out our sign—raised the American flag and were ready for business. We had our coffee prepared, got our other supplies ready.

## PIMPY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleans the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## YEARGAIN'S BARBER SHOP

wants the

## OPPORTUNITY

to Please You

Up to date equipment and good service is our aim. We make a specialty of face and scalp treatment for both ladies and gentlemen. We also carry a line of toilet goods, shampoo, toilet waters, face lotions, etc., that we guarantee to be the very best.

YEARGAIN'S BARBER SHOP

and waited for four o'clock, our scheduled time of opening. Up until that time we had not been disturbed by enemy guns. All night before, lower down the river the guns had roared continuously, but across the river from Montello all had been quite as death. Thirty minutes before our time for opening the enemy shell came over and exploded in the town two or three blocks away. Fifteen minutes later another burst in the street just in front of our post di restora, killing one soldier and wounding two others. A piece of this shell came through the glass front of the room in which we were cooking our coffee and went on out through the window at the back. Everyone in the street ran into a cellar. It reminded me of a threatening Oklahoma cyclone. My Italian helpers insisted that I close shop until a more propitious time but I felt that we could not afford to show the white feather after having advertised an opening at 4 o'clock so we opened on schedule time and did a rushing business until another came over at 5:30. The crowd thinned out then and at 6:30 I went for my dinner at the Italian colonel's mess who is in command here. It was not exactly a hilarious dinner party for the Austrians had our range and were shelling the town. Every thirty minutes one came over and every time one exploded it lighted a fresh cigarette to show my unconcern? It was the longest dinner party I ever attended and after it was over I felt my way through the darkened streets to my room and went to bed but believe me—not to sleep. That infernal Austrian cannon shelled the town at thirty-minute intervals all night. Just when I had composed myself for sleep would come the bark of the discharge over in the Austrian lines, immediately succeeded by the shriek of the rushing shell and then the boom of the explosion. Most of them fell just over in the other part of town but every time that gun was discharged, and by the way I got so that I could recognize its voice from the general cannonading going on all along the front. I could not help but wonder whether or not that shell had my name on it.

The next day when three o'clock came around we were looking for a continuation of the bombardment but none came and I had a peaceful night. I could not understand that until the next day—yesterday—when I went up to the Piave with our director, Colburn, and found out that during the night the Italian troops had effected a crossing and the Austrian army was falling back. I presume that my Austrian friend of the night before had more important business that night than in shelling helpless towns.

We crossed the river on the pontoon bridge built that morning by the Italian troops and stood in the trenches held by the Austrians for over a year. The battle was still going on before us and far up the river I could see the blast of cannon in the growing darkness of the coming night.

On the way back the roads in all directions were crowded with Italian soldiers and artillery all hastening to the different passes on the river—Italy on the march—north this time—not south.

We will move across the river sometime tomorrow for the Piave is no longer the Italian battle front. Do not worry about me. The end is, I believe in sight. The ancient dynasty of Austria is crumbling to pieces—Germany is whining for peace and the time is not far distant when I can be with you once more.

Your loving husband,  
ARDEN.

## MRS. WILLIAM STARK HAS CLOSE CALL

Benning, Okla., Dec. 9.—Mrs. William Stark while out motoring Friday evening lost control of her car and ran off a bridge about three feet high. As the car fell she jumped and escaped being pinned underneath and possibly injured.

If she had not jumped she would have been pinned under the car and killed. Mrs. Stark is the daughter of I. N. McClure of Ada.

Royal Arch Mason's Election. The annual election of the officers of Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons will be held at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. The annual assembly of Ada Council No. 10, Royal and Select Masons will also be held at the same time and place. All members of the two orders are earnestly expected to be present. Matters of importance will come up for solution.

E. A. MacMILLAN, High Priest.  
M. LEVIN, Thrice Illustrious Master.

## CASUALTY LIST

OKLAHOMANS.  
Killed in Action.

Chas. A. Gross, Ada  
Bennett H. Lavers, Ardmore  
Wm. I. Abbott, Antlers  
Louis Davis, Delaware  
Benj. B. Jones, Stratford  
Allison O. Alford, Chandler  
Chas. L. Deshaize, Olustee  
Frank S. Morey, May  
Clayton A. Parks, Sauk Center  
Geo. L. Patterson, Woodward  
August Kinkellin, Enid  
Wounded Severely.  
Terence V. Ganey, Ada  
Wm. C. Gilmore, Wetumka  
Arthur S. Fletcher, Wewoka  
Robert Davis, Chickasha  
Benny Branch, Antlers  
Jos. F. Logsdon, Chattanooga  
Guy H. Carter, Pauls Valley  
Albert Chandler, Ft. Towson  
D. Worth Hart, Bigsbee  
Samuel Henson, Steeley  
Henry N. McIntyre, Blaine  
Frank B. Hurst, Kingfisher  
Henry H. Robinson, Stillwater  
Harry L. Griffith, Cleo  
Alvin L. Atkinson, Tipton  
Lawrence A. Brewer, Baxter Springs

Clarence Green, Manford  
Rube C. Glover, Rush Springs  
Alvin B. Mosier, Hitchcock  
Chas. G. Barnett, Paden  
Paul K. Jones, Dibble  
Sam L. Blackell, Sapulpa  
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.  
Elmer Cummings, Sasakwa  
Wm. W. Woods, Sacred Heart  
Ira J. Waters, Nelogany  
Philo T. Lambert, Rocky  
Grover C. Bell, Hanna  
Wm. M. Patterson, Stillwell  
Floyd C. Talcott, Ardmore  
Jabe Karr, Checotah  
Geo. W. Armstrong, Duncan  
Robt. M. Aughatee, Capron  
Fortune Plazzi, Coalgate  
Willis F. Casebolt, Haskell  
Bernice O. Childers, Finley  
Clyde O. Cook, Vinita  
Samuel D. McClain, Park Hill  
Murrell C. Proffitt, Aline  
Thos. G. Reynolds, Clinton  
Haskell A. Waddell, Vidi  
Morton Watts, Dustin  
Jas. C. Cunningham, Altus  
Marvin M. Edwards, Ponca  
George V. Coffey, Hastings  
Wm. O. Hicks, Sapulpa  
Frank Lewis, Carden  
Aaron V. Peters, Big Cabin  
Jno. W. Ferguson, Guthrie  
Chas. B. Brankel, Haskell  
Jno. F. Lileuallen, Yarnabaw  
Henry F. Thomason, Orlando  
Israel F. Young, Vici  
Joe Blackfox, Kansas  
Ernest S. Krieger, Durant  
Jesse W. Kuhn, Jennings  
Thos. Blaylock, Poteau  
Jos. P. Blythe, Yale  
Milas E. Magers, Lexington  
Oscar W. West, El Dorado  
Sylvester Williams, Pryor  
Wm. C. Reynolds, Broken Bow  
Nevil R. Sutton, Ardmore  
Luke L. Brown, Brent  
Melvin A. Pyne, Haskell  
Florence Gaines, Woodville  
Kenneth R. Gibbs, Shattuck  
Geo. B. White, Pawnee  
Wm. L. Cassey, Sayre  
Wounded Slightly.  
Jas. A. Acord, Marlow  
Claude O. Tinsley, Stuart  
Arthur M. Cassidy, Ada  
Edward Crookshanks, Agra  
Fred L. Hawarth, Yale  
Chas. F. White, Guthrie  
Missing in Action.  
Lige Mitchell, Fairmount  
Jno. E. White, Quinton  
Ernest Patrick, Vivian  
Wm. B. Spraul, Vian  
Arthur E. Crews, Smithville  
Died of Accident.  
Vernon Wright, Gate  
Died of Wounds.  
Jas. Stapp, La Kemp  
Henry Shawnee, Greenfield

## The Psychologist.

To whom must the Rookie submit,  
When he enters the service of Uncle Sam,  
The quantity and quality of his wit  
In a thoro mental "exam."  
To whom must he go to make a  
"mental show"  
Thru the medium of a marvellous plan,  
And all the time keeps him guessing  
as to what he is expressing—?  
The Psychologist,  
A wonderful, wonderful man.

Who sets up the characters in Alpha,  
And the mystical Beta maze  
For the Rookie to go thru if he can  
Setting him to so ardently thinking  
Till he is as dizzy as if he had been  
'drinking'?

The Psychologist,  
"A cruel, relentless man."

Who is it that dissects the mind,  
And then puts it back together,  
And discusses subjective phenomena,  
As most men discuss the weather  
Who discovers 'abnormalities' and  
'variations'?

By a practical, clever plan,  
Who aids in 'Intelligence Equalization' in the various organizations—?  
The Psychologist,  
A wonderful, wonderful man.

Who speaks of the mind in quantitative terms,  
A, B, C, C plus C, minus and D  
Of the Psychologist is a prodigious creation.

A most wonderful man is he,  
Who is it that speaks of the 'mysteries of the mind'  
Its Structure, origin and plan,  
With the ease and grace, as if it  
were a matter of common place?

The Psychologist,  
A wonderful, wonderful man.  
—Eugene Atkinson, Psychological Unit, Camp Travis, Texas.

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

## U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

## Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

## Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

## Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

## Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

## HE HAS ANSWERED HIS ROLL CALL—WILL YOU?



By courtesy of Fitzpatrick.

## When the Red Cross Takes Your Christmas Dollar to France



Courtesy of C. Leroy Baldrige, The Stars and Stripes, France.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'll take most anything from fate  
Except a life that's void and null—  
I had an accident today  
That just saved things from getting dull.



Notice Water Consumers. Your water bill is due. Service will be discontinued on all delinquents after the 10th Inst.

P. H. DEAL, Commissioner Public Works.

12-7-21.

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12-7-19

## NOTICE

## To Gas Consumers

By order of the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, the Domestic rate for Gas in the City of Ada has been increased to 35c per 1,000 for the first 100,000 cubic feet. Prices on larger quantities may be had upon application at the gas office. The new rate became effective November 1st, 1918.

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## DADDY'S EVENING

MOTHER HARE'S TALK.

"My advice to you," said Mother Hare to the children, "is this: Always keep your eyes on the lookout for danger. When cruel people are hunting us and when they have made their hunting dogs chase us, look—always look and don't close your eyes for a moment. You can see the dogs coming from behind you and you can hurry to escape."

"Many times have I escaped them," said Mrs. Hare.

"How can I see what is going on behind me?" asked Isabel Hare, Mrs. Hare's own child, for the other children belonged to some of the different neighbors in the woods. Isabel was the only one of Mrs. Hare's children which had escaped dangers and lived, so Mrs. Hare was trying to give her and the others some good advice.

"My dear, a hare has the advantage that few animals have—except possibly a giraffe—and that is the power of seeing more than what is just in front of the eyes."

"It sounds terribly confusing, mother," said Isabel.

"It does to begin with," said Mother Hare, "but when I have explained it all, you will understand."

The little hares looked very much puzzled.

"We would like to understand," they said.

"And how in the world are we like giraffes?" asked Isabel. "A giraffe is a creature belonging to a zoo or a circus or the wilds somewhere, isn't he? Hasn't the giraffe an enormously long neck and long legs? Isn't he



## ONLY THING TO DO.

George Washington Jones, late of Atlanta, was making his first trip forward on a supply wagon—with not much farther to go—when, from the side of the road, a camouflaged American battery broke forth thunderously, sending a few 300-pound tokens over the line to Fritz. The ground trembled from the salvo, but not more than George, as he jumped from the high seat to the road.

The American artillery officer in charge of the battery crossed over to the road.

"Scared?" he demanded.

"Well," George said, "Ah was slightly agitated at first. Ah, suddenly was. But keep right on. Dat's the only way to win this war—ah, dem guns." Stars and Stripes, France.

## ROMANCE AND REALITY.

Aunt (telling the story of the Sleeping Beauty)—What do you think did the prince give the king's daughter to wake her? Well, how does your mamma wake you up? What does she give you in the morning?

Marjorie—A spoonful of cod liver oil, auntie?

## FATHER'S DILEMMA.



"I see your girl has a beau!"

"Yes, and I don't know just how to handle the mutt. Shall I be friendly with him and lose my dignity, or should I hold myself aloof and be considered an old groucher?"

**The Joy Rider.**  
He burns up gasoline with glee,  
His time and purse bestowing,  
And no spot ever seems to be  
The place where he was going.

## PATERNAL MODesty.

"Are you advising your son in regard to his future?"

"No," replied the up-to-date father. "My boy is so confident that he's going to be a Napoleon of finance some day I don't feel that a man in my position who has merely accumulated a few hundred thousands could offer any advice worth taking."

## UNmistakable.

"Did you hear about the delicate hint Mr. Staylate got last night?"

"No; what was it?"

"Well, Edith found that looking at the clock and other familiar devices were of no avail, so she ordered some refreshments and her mother sent in a dish of breakfast food."

## Too Serious.

In a case of assault by a husband on his wife, the injured woman was reluctant to prosecute.

"I'll leave him to God, yer honor," she said.

"Oh, dear, no," said the judge. "It's far too serious a matter for that."

## No Need to Listen.

"I suppose it is a great deprivation to your deaf friend not to be able to go to the theater."

"Oh, she can go to moving pictures and grand opera."

## AN INNOCENT CRIME.



"Going home through a dark side street last night I saw a man setting fire to his own property."

"An incendiary? What did you do?"

"Nothing. He was merely lighting his cigar."

**Private Impression.**  
He pointed a kiss upon her lips,  
But he was on vacation,  
And so the kiss he printed there  
Was not for publication.

**Couldn't Understand It.**  
"When I was a lad I was never naughty like you."

"What was the matter with you, pa? Delicate or something?"

**No Other Reason.**  
"I'm going to Zieville tomorrow."

"It's a dull place. Why on earth do you want to go there?"

"I shall tell your sister about that later," he said.

## THE LOVELY GIRL

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Billy saw the Lovely Girl when he was escorting his visiting cousins through the art gallery; she was evidently a student, and glanced up from her copy of a great painting at the group which paused beside it. Then, as she bent again to her work, she looked back once more, as though drawn by some compelling force, straight into Billy's eyes. Swift as the glance had been, it awakened in that young man's honest heart some heretofore undisturbed emotion.

"Lovely girl, that," his old uncle had remarked, so Billy knew that his own was not a prejudiced opinion. He intended going directly to the office upon the following morning, instead his footsteps lagged before the art gallery, and again he passed within.

The Lovely Girl was before her easel, ambition also was one of her virtues. Outwardly calm, but with a pounding heart, Billy drew near the painting which was her subject, and was lost apparently in admiration.

Up the marble steps of the building dashed a second student, a man. Billy recognized the fellow. Brothers went there to copy also, he remembered now, having listened absently to Brothers' enthusiastic account of his own progress in art. But this morning, inspiration came to Billy, and he hastened after his almost-forgotten friend.

There were hours when his time was practically his own, affairs proceeded at the office without his constant supervision. Why not impersonate for a while one of that class to which his friend Brothers belonged. It would be a simple matter to locate an easel near that same great painting, license in the way of communication might be given a fellow by the Lovely Girl, with both striving to accomplish the same purpose.

A discussion of "sky lines" might be allowable. Billy didn't know much about sky lines, but Brothers could give him the cue. He surprised that young man by a hearty clap on the shoulder.

"Hello, Bill!" greeted the other breathlessly.

Billy came abruptly to the point. "Brothers," he said, "I want to borrow all your tools for a few days, to make a stand before that Rembrandt painting; sometime I'll tell you my reason."

Brothers blinked. "Can't have my tools," he replied, "going to use 'em. But I guess we can fix you up."

Billy's morning hours seemed to be passed more in study than achievement. Painstakingly he mixed colors according to Brother's direction, regarding the girl from the corners of his eyes. Then quite boldly he moved over and stood before her copy.

"Pardon me," began Billy, "our mutual subject is so great that I would like to see how you handle it."

For a brief moment the girl hesitated, then as with one desire to help, she pointed out effects in light and color.

Billy, though gravely attentive, was learning more about the color of very blue eyes, and the altogether satisfying light of a smile.

"Thank you," he answered, and returned to further concentration.

The longed-for, however, had been accomplished, the barrier of silence broken. The Lovely Girl called to him occasionally some word of advice.

"Just start any place," she urged.

Billy examined Brothers' paintbrush ruefully as he packed it away. Eloquent his eyes sought the girl's. "It has been a great day," he said, "even if I have failed in work. You will be here tomorrow?"

The Lovely Girl slipped into her coat, and smiled back at him. "I hope to," she replied, "unless my husband forbids it. He may have a notion that I am working too hard."

Billy gasped, then stood blankly staring after the trim figure that tripped down the stairs.

Married! He had never once thought of that possibility. He returned Brothers' loaned tools next day, and went no more to the gallery.

It was strange, he ruminated gloomily going on his way, that the thing should have hit so hard. Just a few hours spent at a girl's side and the world had changed for him. He wondered what sort of a fellow that lucky husband was, and at this point in his meditation Brothers called to him.

"Hello old top," he cried, "how is the picture?"

Billy realized bewilderingly that the Lovely Girl was standing close to Brothers, and was smiling.

"My sister," the artist introduced. "You have her to thank for hunting out the easel and tools you desired, after I'd pointed you out to her in the gallery."

"Your sister's name?" Billy asked stiffly.

"Same as mine of course," Brothers replied.

Billy turned to the Lovely Girl. "I understood that you were married," he said.

"Oh! no!" that young person shamelessly replied, "though I have been known to pretend a husband in order to ward off flirtatious students at the gallery."

"Let's go to lunch," Brothers suggested, "you can explain there your wish to pose as an artist."

Billy looked down into the dancing blue eyes of the girl.

"I shall tell your sister about that later," he said.



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No. 446 Ar. Daily.....1:50 P. M.

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No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

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No. 511 Meteor Ar. ....1:45 P. M.

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From Theodore Crane.  
Oct. 23, 1918.

Dear Father:  
I received your letter. Glad to hear from you. I wish I had the time to tell you all about the French people and their living. At first I must say it's very hard to get along if you can't understand their lingo. I mean the French language. Most of the French people like to be with the American soldiers. The people over here mostly have small gardens. They raise all truck stuff. Their old standby is French wines and drinks of all kinds. If they get a canteen of wine and a loaf of bread and a little jam they are having a good meal. All of the French people are good workers, even the French girls work in the fields, or at anything a man works at. They all wear wooden shoes. It sounds like a team of horses coming down the street when they walk with those wooden shoes. A fellow sees all kinds of things over here, that will get him guessing. I expect you would like to know what kind of houses the people live in. All that I have seen are what I call three-in-one. That is, a living apartment on one side of the house, next to this a cow stable, and then place for chickens, and a horse. So you all might guess the rest, but they all seem to be happy. And O, yes, a few words about the roads over here in France, the roads are good, when we get roads in Oklahoma like the roads over here we can all ride in cars without running into mud holes. Well daddy, I don't know of any more to write only that I am well at this writing. I have been in the trenches and over the top and still alive. Just lucky, that all. O yes, your poem sure was good. I will try and write

more when I get more time. So good-bye. Write soon.

With love to all, I am  
Your son,  
PVT. THEODORE L. CRANE,  
Med. Dept. 16th Inf., A. E. F., France.

## Flowers-Scatés.

A pretty wedding was solemnized by Judge Joseph Anderson at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scates two miles west of Ada, Sunday, December 8th at 2 o'clock p. m., in the presence of a large concourse of friends, relatives and acquaintances, the contracting parties being Mr. J. L. Flowers and Miss Leslie Scates. Both young people are well known and highly respected by all who know them, and their many friends wish them a happy journey through life. The bridesmaid was Miss Myrtle McDams and the groom's best man was Mr. Birch Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ethridge of Pittsburgh were out of town guests. The bride and groom will make their home in Kansas City where the groom is attending a business college.

## AFTER SICKNESS

Mrs. Page Tells How Vinol Restored Her Strength and Stopped a Cough. Brooklyn, Conn.—"Pneumonia left me weak, run-down and with a cough for which I doctored for six months without getting better. A friend from Virginia asked me to try Vinol. It healed my cough, gave me a good appetite, I sleep well and feel well and strong."—Mrs. Thomas Page.

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## J. C. MOORE GETS TOUCH OF GERMAN GAS

In a letter under date of Nov. 9 to Prof. T. W. Robison and wife, J. C. Moore, one of the East Central normal boys in France, writes:

Had the hard luck to get a touch of gas about ten days ago and am now in a base hospital, but hope to get out soon as I have been out and walking around the last two or three days.

Doesn't the peace talk look good now? I sincerely hope that no more good American men will have to come across, for it is surely no play thing in this part of the world."

Mr. Moore is in the 357th infantry which did such gallant service in whipping the kaiser's best troops in the final drive.

Teachers training class will not have their lesson tonight at the First Baptist church on account of the absence of the pastor.

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**LIBERTY**  
Theda Bara, the renowned star, will appear in Cleopatra, one of the most wonderful productions of the day. It is one of Fox's greatest and most successful efforts. The versatile Theda fits the role of the fascinating Egyptian queen most wonderfully.

**Methodist Matters.**  
We had a good day Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. Frank Richardson of Dallas, Texas, preached a helpful sermon at the morning hour. He is a man of culture and religious fervor and his message was a blessing to all who heard it.

We raised a collection for the church debt that falls due every six months. The amount was \$275.00 and the people gave it gladly and religiously as they always do.

Prof. A. L. Fentem made a stirring appeal to our morning audience on behalf of the "Better Ada Campaign."

My, how our people sang Sunday! Prof. Morris at the organ and Prof. Fentem leading the singing is proving a wonderful combination. The choir loft was full up and the music swelled forth in sweet cadence.

Prof. Erickson and Mr. Bradley will be looking for every member of the Study Class for Workers Tuesday evening at seven-thirty.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. L. Blackburn, will preach for us next Sunday morning.—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

# Wall Paper Sale

Beginning December 5, ending Jan. 1. Now is your opportunity to save money on wall paper. We have 1000 rolls at 7½c per single roll; 100 rolls, regular 50c, 20c per single roll. This is not junk, but up to date patterns. 20 to 40 per cent off on entire stock. The largest stock of wall paper in Southern Oklahoma to select from. We furnish paper hangers to hang it.

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Exports from this country since it entered the war have kept starvation from Allied Europe and have maintained the health and strength of those who have been bearing the brunt of our battles, so that they could hold out to victory. Now that hostilities have ceased we must assume the added burden of keeping starvation from increasing its toll upon the millions who have been liberated from the Prussian yoke. Famine would undo the work which has been accomplished in freeing the world for democracy. No stable government can be established and maintained by a nation harassed by hunger. A starving people turns to rioting and anarchy. Food has given strength and courage to the nations fighting for democracy; it must now give the nations strength and tranquility to re-establish themselves in freedom and democracy.

Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible for the Allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the Allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal home consumption of our own people.

In spite of difficulties met in internal transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. Even the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning of the 1917 harvest year.

The American people have not been compelled to save. They have been appealed to on the basis of humanity and of patriotism. They have responded voluntarily.

Besides such incidental benefits as the improvement in figure and health that we've reaped from our meatless, wheatless days, think of the fun we've had out of them—the new crop of jokes, jibes, topical songs and cartoons to replace the mother-in-law joke and the boost to our reputation for ready humor!

Eighty millions of men cannot be taken out of production for four years without lasting losses of yield. It will be years before their fields recuperate, farms are restored and herds restocked. Save food.

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## MONEY NEEDED FOR ALLIES

McADOO WOULD EXTEND AID FOR FEEDING AND RESTORING STARVING PEOPLE.

(By the Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Congress was asked today by Secretary McAdoo to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to governments associated with the United States to aid in feeding and reconstructing the devastated countries. The secretary estimated that about \$1,500,000,000 in war bonds already authorized will be available for this purpose but the loans cannot be continued after peace without specific legislative authority.

## City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays. Have your Photo made at West's. Comforts and Blankets at Smith's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's.

Generally cloudy is the best the weather man can promise for Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Cowling of Stonewall was in the city this morning en route to Tulsa.

Don't wait until the last minute—get your pictures framed now.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6-tf

Word from A. B. Blanks states that Mrs. Blanks' mother died at Pilot Point, Texas.

Have your Christmas pictures framed now. Don't wait.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6-tf

W. W. Sanford, at one time in business here, was down from Chickasha on business matters today.

Picture framing is our specialty.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6-tf

J. M. Aydelotte, chairman of the state board of affairs, was in the city today on business connected with the Normal.

Christmas Bazaar, December 17 and 18 at Burk's. 12-9-6t

Parm F. Ford, son of Albert Ford, writes from France that he is getting along fine and was seen and sound when the letter was written—October 22. He is with the 359th Infantry.

Have your old mattresses made over into new beds. Phone 434. 12-9-13t\*

P. A. Norris has recovered from the influenza sufficiently to come down town for a few hours today.

Curtis Floyd returned Saturday from Chicago where he went as one of the winners in the boys club contest in this state.

A small quantity of trash in the second floor of the Aldrich building at noon today caused an alarm to be turned in. No material damage was done.

District court resumed its work this afternoon with Judge Dudley on the bench. At the hour of going to press no case had gone to trial, the court being occupied with hearing motions for continuance.

Prof. G. T. Weston of the McComb school, was at the normal today to get some agricultural slides to be used at his little town. Mr. Weston, together with the enterprising business men of McComb has purchased an Edison Model D Kinetoscope which is a combination stereopticon and motion picture machine.

The plan is to give one moving picture show a week in the school building and to charge a nominal door fee. The proceeds will be used to pay for the rental of the films and to pay finally for the machine. Mr. Weston suggested incidentally that he first asked 20 men to join him buying the machine, but before the matter was closed more than 35 had volunteered to join him in the proposition. Weston is a normal school graduate of the class of 1917 and is making good in his profession.

## J. O. TIPTON'S HAY BARN BURNED SATURDAY

The large hay barn belonging to J. O. Tipton, two miles and a half northwest of Ada, was burned Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. It contained several hundred bales of alfalfa hay all of which was a complete loss. No insurance was carried on either the barn or its contents.

How the fire started is a mystery, as no one had been about the barn since early in the morning.

## CITY ASKS FOR NEW HEARING OF GAS CASE

A motion for a rehearing in the gas rate case has been filed with the corporation commission by order of the city commissioners of Ada. The time of hearing the application has not been set but probably will be soon.

**NOTICE.**  
The trash wagon will start on another round of the alleys of Ada this week, beginning on the south edge of the city. Have your tin cans and trash where the driver can get them easily. This means YOU. The city trash wagon will be in the city streets at 8 o'clock.—J. S. P. Ross, City Health Officer. 12-9-3t.

## SOCIALISTS' TRIAL BEGINS

BERGER AND OTHER LEADERS FACE CHARGES UNDER ESPIONAGE LAW.

(By the Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The trial of Victor Berger, congressman-elect of Milwaukee, Adolph Mermer, national secretary of the Socialist party, Irwin St. John Tucker, William S. Krass and Louis Engdahl, Socialist propagandists, indicted under the espionage act began in federal court today before Judge K. M. Landis. The men are charged with making speeches and distributing literature having for its purpose the discouragement of enlistments in the United States military forces.

The prominence of these men in the Socialist party whose opposition to the war was expressed in the platform adopted at their last national convention, gives widespread interest in the trial. The government was represented by United States district attorney, Charles Clynne.

## PURPOSES OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION THE DAY OF ITS BEGINNING.

The hopes of the Food Administration are threefold: So to guide the trade in fundamental food commodities as to eliminate vicious speculation, extortion and wasteful practices and to stabilize prices in essential staples.—Herbert Hoover. August 10, 1917.

## SEVEN LOAVES OF BREAD FOR EVERY PERSON IN U. S. SAVED FROM WASTE

Farmers and Threshermen Patriotically Respond to Call of Food Administration.

From information received by the U. S. Food Administration from the principal grain growing states, it is now possible to announce with fair accuracy the amount of wheat saved last harvest by improved methods of handling. According to official calculations, efforts toward cleaner threshing saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, with corresponding savings of other small grain harvested and threshed in a similar manner. In addition, other states, though unable to furnish figures, reported greatly reduced harvest losses.

The figure for wheat alone is equivalent to seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the United States and represents food that formerly was either an absolute loss or was recovered to only a slight extent by poultry and livestock. While opportunities in this branch of conservation were large, the quantity of grain recovered surpasses early expectations. It is noteworthy also that results were secured principally through voluntary co-operation.

No conservation measure of the Food Administration, it is declared, has received more wholehearted support than that pledged and rendered by farmers and threshermen toward reducing grain waste at its source.

## America's food pledge 20 million tons

The benefits of our food-saving campaign that was a vital factor in the winning of the war were not all to these we fed. We have at home a new appreciation of food that will prevent it ever being wasted again by those that have come to understand the religion of saving and the place that food occupies in our new, world-wide human relations.

Out of empty granaries to draw 141,000,000 bushels for export—the will of a free people accomplished that marvel.

Do you remember when food control by voluntary action was deemed a daring adventure in democracy?

**Notice to Subscribers.**  
Again we must urge all subscribers served by carrier boys not to pay money to the boys. Either pay at the office or to Mrs. Riddle, the city collector.

**MRS. EMMA R. GRISHAM, WIFE OF W. H. GRISHAM, DEAD.**  
Mrs. Emma R. Grisham, wife of W. H. Grisham, died this morning at her home. The body was taken to Stratford this afternoon for interment.

Deceased was just past 20 years of age and apparently only at the threshold of life when stricken by the hand of death. The News joins the other friends of the family in extending its sincere sympathy.

**Buckley, James and Apple House**  
to let. Phone 605. 12-9-3t

## WANT ADS

Classified advertising will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, with a minimum charge of 15c for first insertion. The little want adv. is the biggest puller in the world for securing help, selling anything you may want to sell, renting out your property, securing rooms, etc., and gets results immediately.

## LOST

LOST—In or near Katy depot, leather purse with drawing, containing two \$5 bills, one \$1 bill and some small change, also deposit slip on Farmers State bank of Fitzhugh. Finder return to Ada News and receive reward.—H. D. Lee. 12-9-1t\*

## WANTED

WANTED—Boy to work at News office. Apply in person. 12-9-3t

WANTED—Two or three light house-keeping rooms at once. Phone 419. 12-9-3t\*

WANTED—Your business. Hair cut, 25c.—Zeb Seybold's Barber Shop, 212 West Main. 12-3-1mo\*

WANTED—Man with small family to work in orchard; house furnished.—Joe Rushing. Phone 625. 12-4-tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 224. 11-2-tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 12-9-tf

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, 420 West 13th. Phone 767. 12-2-8t\*

FOR RENT—One 5 room modern house on East 8th.—Ada Title & Trust Co. Phone 73. 12-5-tf

FOR RENT—South bed room. Every convenience.—Mrs. B. M. Bobbitt. Phone 627. 7245 Rennie. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished ground floor front room; modern house, convenient to bath, close to East 12th. Phone 471. 11-23-tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five passenger Dodge car, good as new. Phone 264. 12-6-6td-2tw\*

FOR SALE—A bargain in Maxwell roadster. Virtually new. Address W. Ada News. 12-4-tf

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows; fresh. Phone 296.—Mrs. Sturdivant Wilson, 301 North Ash. 12-2-tf

FOR SALE—New five room modern home. Terms.—O. R. Nance, 710 E. 14th street. 12-3-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on E. 10th St., modern. Priced right.—A. B. Blanks. 10-3-tf

FOR SALE—One enclosed body for Ford car. Good as new and a bargain. Apply Dodge agency. 12-9-6t

FOR SALE—6 room modern house. 514 East 9th.—W. E. Dixon. Call at premises. 12-5-6t\*

FOR SALE—One 1917 Ford Roadster. Like new. Terms.—Fleet-Cooper Auto Supply Co. 12-6-tf

FOR SALE—One Rhode Island Red rooster and one Partridge Wyandotte rooster. See Mrs. Skinner at Surprise store. 12-3-tf

FOR SALE—Good milch cows, fresh. Worth the money. Three miles south-east of Ada.—M. B. Oliver. 12-9-4td-2tw\*

FOR SALE—90 acres dark sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in timbered land, 3 room house, well and a spring of everlasting water, 2 miles east of Ada.—S. M. Ford, Ada, Okla. 12-7-1mo-d&w

FOR SALE—Five room house, good barn, chicken houses, sixteen lots, all fenced and cross fenced with five foot woven wire, good orchard, garden and bermuda pasture. Cor. 5th and Hickory; also 4 lots cor. 5th and Cherry, fenced and set with alfalfa.—Mrs. J. M. Welborn. Phone 339. 12-9-tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—Sandy colored barrow hog, weight about 125 pounds, unmarked.—R. C. Jeter. 12-7-3t

TAKEN UP—Two Jersey cows branded L. H. Owners may have cows by paying costs.—Goose Hill Farm. 12-9-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—20 acres of land adjoining the city of Ada; an ideal building place for a home. Will sell or trade for a farm.—Dr. Catharine Threlkeld. 11-25-tf

# Make a Bigger, Better Ada

Let every one put their Shoulder to the Wheel and not only talk

## BIGGER AND BETTER ADA

But go down in your Pockets and dig up the coin necessary to back the Commercial Club in its efforts to make Ada a City of the First Class.

We have all the natural facilities for manufacturing interests and can get them if we go after them. Throw your hammer away and let every one be a booster for Ada.

# MOSER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FOR SALE

## MASS MEETING

Every citizen of Ada who is interested in gas rates is urgently requested to meet at the City Hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the recent raise in rates. Ladies invited.

GARY KITCHENS,  
P. H. DEAL,  
W. B. JONES,  
City Commissioners.

12-7-3t

**Red Cross Notes.**  
We had with us Friday, Mrs. Wm. H. Prehn, Field Secretary Junior Red Cross from St. Louis.

Mrs. Prehn is a woman of unusual ability and presented the activities of the Junior Red Cross in a very interesting manner.

We feel that there will be no difficulty in getting Pontotoc County chapter 100 per cent organized.

We had representatives from Stonewall, Francis and Roff schools, the County Agents and Chapter School Committee at headquarters.

Mrs. Prehn was very much pleased with the interest manifested.—Reporter.

**Notice Water Consumers.**  
Your water bill is due. Service will be discontinued on all delinquents after the 10th Inst.

P. H. DEAL,  
Commissioner Public Works.  
12-7-2t.

Do your Christmas shopping early—at Pelter's Fashion Shop. Many useful articles for ladies, girls and the kiddies. 12-9-1t

## TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL

William Fox Presents a Supreme Screen Triumph

# THEDA BARA

AS

# "CLEOPATRA"

The most costly, wonderful Screen Production of modern times.

Boost for the Chamber of Commerce. You need It. It needs You.

## THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE

Ruth Roland, in  
The 4th Episode, "Hands Up"

A Thrilling Western Serial  
Official War Review Released by the United States Government

Famous Sunshine Comedy in two reels. Full of Pep and Fun.

Coming Tuesday: Dorothy Phillips, in  
"THE RISKY ROAD"